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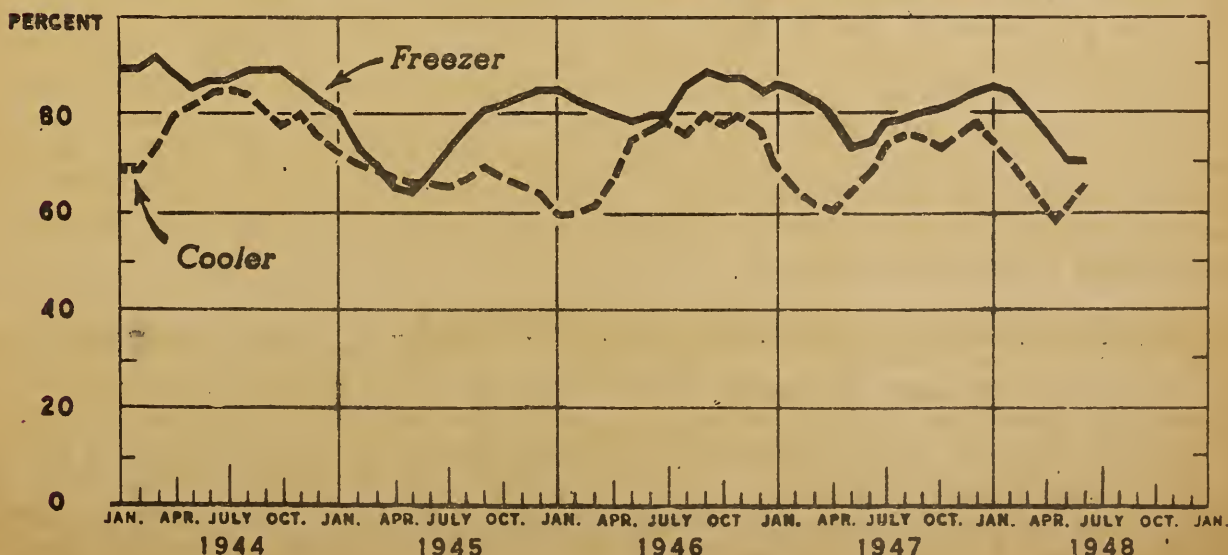
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## OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1944-48





Public cold storage occupancy showed little change during May

The change in occupancy in public warehouses during May was insignificant. Public coolers which on May 1 were 62 percent full, on June 1 were 65 percent full. The 70 percent occupancy registered in public freezers on May 1 was the same on June 1. This is the first time on record that freezer occupancy has not risen during the month of May. This failure of freezer occupancy to rise was occasioned by a heavier-than-normal withdrawal of frozen vegetables, frozen meats, and poultry, and lighter-than-normal in-movements of butter and frozen eggs. Occupancy of public freezers was 5 points below average, while occupancy of coolers was 8 points below average. Although for the country as a whole, freezer occupancy was below the 5-year average, in two regions--the East and West North Central--occupancies were 5 and 8 points higher respectively than the 1943-47 average for those regions. Public cooler occupancies in all regions were consistently below normal. The amount of space used in meat-packing plants fell off considerably during May. There was a tightening of the freezer space in several cities most notable of which were Cincinnati, Minneapolis, St. Louis and San Francisco.

Net decline in cold storage stocks during May

A net out-movement of 55 million pounds of cold storage commodities occurred during May. This represented a drop in cooler holdings of 64 million pounds and an increase in freezer stocks amounting to 9 million pounds. Cooler commodities which were removed from storage in significant quantities during May were apples, pears and meats. Some 17 million pounds of cheese and 1.8 million cases of shell eggs were moved into storage during May. Freezer foods withdrawn from storage in sizable quantities during May included, frozen vegetables, poultry and meats. Cream, butter, frozen eggs, and fish showed May net in-movements. The 2.8 billion pounds total stocks in storage June 1 were 100 million pounds below the 1947 June stocks. The net decline in cooler holdings during May was contra-seasonal when compared with the commodity weight movement during recent years.

Frozen fruit stocks increase, vegetable stocks decline

A contra-seasonal increase of frozen fruit stocks took place during May with a net increase of 4 million pounds in holdings during that month. This contra-seasonal movement was largely due to the greater-than-normal storage of frozen strawberries which occurred during the month. Total stocks of frozen fruits on June 1 amounted to 252 million pounds, of which 41 million pounds were strawberries. The drop in stocks of frozen vegetables was greater than normal, some 16 million pounds being withdrawn from storage during May. Frozen vegetables in storage June 1 totaled 160 million pounds which was some 71 million pounds less than the stores of June 1, 1947. June 1, 1948 frozen fruit holdings were 76 million pounds below 1947 levels. The movement of fresh apples and pears from storage during May was nearly the same as normally occurs for the month of May. Apple and pear holdings of 1.8 million bushels and 25 thousand bushels respectively were above average June 1 stocks and stocks of a year ago. Nuts and nutmeats in storage were slightly below refrigerated stocks of a year ago. Dried and evaporated fruits, 67 million pounds of which were in storage June 1 were only a little above half the June average stocks of this commodity. About half the 104 million pounds of potatoes in storage on May 1 had been removed by June 1.

Dairy products, eggs, move into storage; poultry out

The May storage movement of shell eggs was about the same as in 1947 with 1.8 million cases moving into storage. This movement was approximately 300,000 cases less than the quantity normally placed in storage during the month of May. Total shell egg holdings on June 1 were 4.9 million cases, which was almost a million and a half cases above stocks of a year ago, but some 2 million cases less than average. Some 55 million pounds of frozen eggs were moved into storage during May, bringing total frozen egg stocks to 251 million pounds, slightly above average and 49 million pounds above June 1, 1947 stocks. The 4 million pounds of dried eggs were well below 1947's June 39 million pounds. An unusually heavy decrease in frozen poultry stocks occurred during May when a net withdrawal of 35 million



pounds occurred. This placed June 1, 1948 stocks of poultry--118 million pounds--below average June 1 holdings. Since the January storage peak, a net of nearly 200 million pounds of poultry have been withdrawn from storage--a movement of 58 million pounds in excess of the average withdrawal for the same period.

All dairy products showed net increases during May. June 1 stocks totalled: 18 million pounds for butter, 30 million pounds for cream, and 122 million pounds for cheese. Butter stocks were 35 million pounds below average. Cream and cheese holdings were only slightly below the 1943-47 average.

#### Meat stocks decline during May

A rapid decline in meat stocks occurred during May when a net withdrawal of approximately twice the average for May (1943-47) occurred. The 799 million pounds of meats remaining in storage on June 1, were, however, 90 million pounds above average. Stocks on June 1 for the major meats were as follows: beef, 93 million pounds, pork, 585 million pounds, lamb and mutton, 8 million pounds, veal, 6 million pounds. All were below average except pork, which was 117 million pounds in excess of the 1943-47 average. Lard and rendered porkfat stocks increased by 14 million pounds during May, bringing the June 1, 1948 total to 153 million pounds. The increase was considerably above average, but June 1 stocks were still 30 million pounds under average June 1 stocks. Non-government-owned lard stocks on June 1 were, however, some 66 million pounds more than commercial holdings on the average for June 1943-47.

#### Fishery products move into store

Frozen fishery products in store on June 1 amounted to 85 million pounds. A net into-store movement of frozen halibut and miscellaneous fillets accounted largely for the net increase of 17 million pounds during May. The into-store movement during the month exceeded the average May-to-June change by 5 million pounds, and was 7 million pounds greater than the movement last year. Compared with previous June 1 supplies, present stocks are well above average because of a heavier-than-average movement of halibut and fillets.

#### Storage outlook

The weight of foodstuffs in coolers decreased during May, whereas, in the past two years these stores increased from May to June. Occupancy of cooler space on June 1 was 65 percent, the lowest occupancy since 1941 for this time of the year. During the first quarter of 1948, cooler occupancy was above the 5-year average, but since April, cooler occupancy has been consistently below the average occupancy for the last five years. Such cooler items as shell eggs and cheese have not moved into store in volumes normally expected. Thus on the basis of past records, the summer peak occupancy for coolers on September 1 of this year is not likely to exceed the cooler occupancy of 77 percent which is the 5-year average.

Freezers on June 1 were 70 percent filled, 5 points less occupancy than the 5-year average. Actually since January of this year, freezers on the first of each month have been less well occupied than for any corresponding month during 1947. Normally, occupancy in freezers increases 2 points from May 1 to June, while this year freezer occupancy remained unchanged for this period. This means that there is a seasonal low extending for two months instead of the customary one and that there is a shorter period from the seasonal low to the probable seasonal peak. Under these circumstances, and with less stores moving into freezers than in 1947, peak occupancy in October, 1948 judging by previous records should be less than the 86 percent 5-year average October occupancy.

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Data for this report are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All June 1 figures are preliminary.  
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**PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES**  
 (APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)  
 NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED  
 JUNE 1, 1948

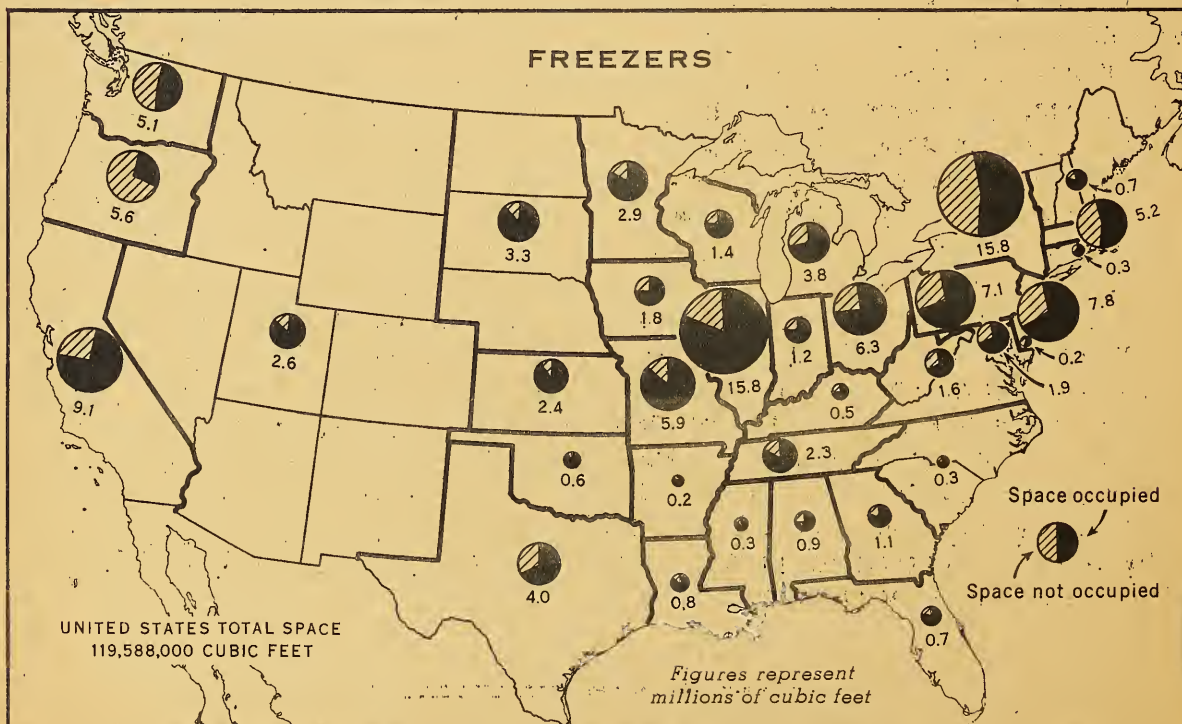
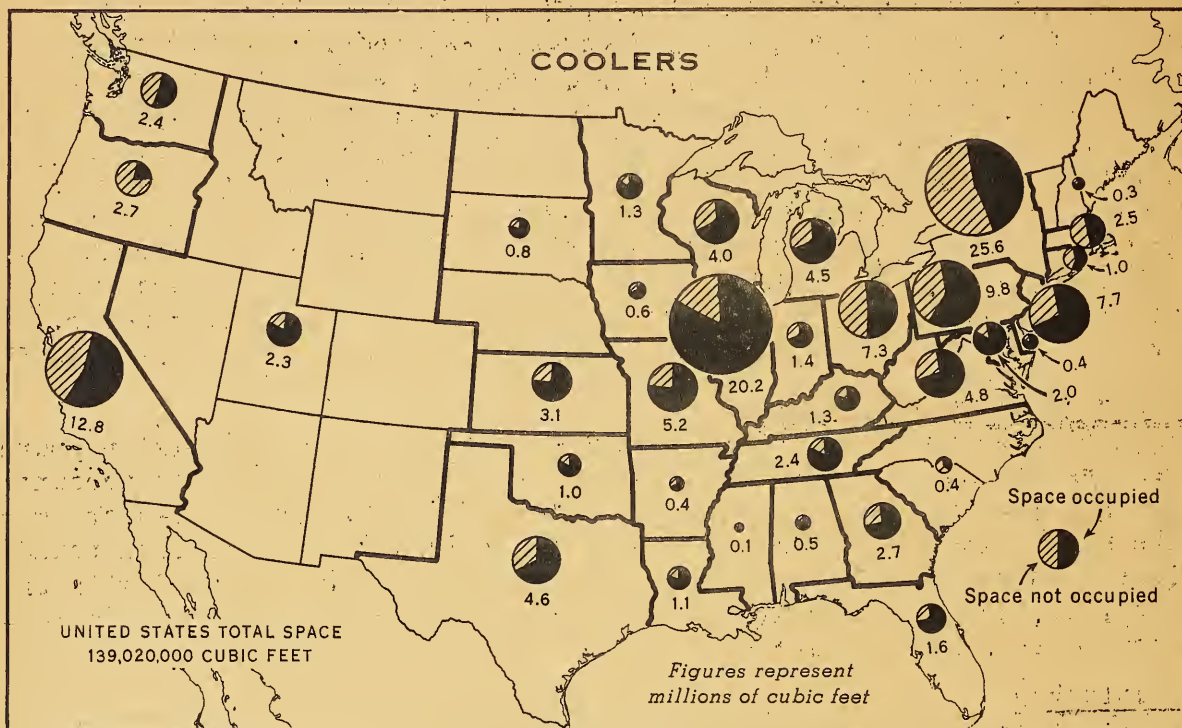




Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses  
(Apple houses excluded)

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

State or Geographic Region	Net piling space 1/		Percentage of space occupied 2/							
			June 1, 5-yr. av. 1943-47		June 1, 1947		May 1, 1948		June 1, 1948 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	346	672	71	70	88	63	73	68	82	81
Massachusetts.....	2,548	5,234	71	64	41	62	50	56	50	56
R. I. and Connecticut.....	967	307	70	76	83	80	59	64	60	65
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,861	6,213	71	65	52	63	52	57	52	59
New York.....	25,553	15,818	63	75	54	76	49	57	46	54
New Jersey.....	7,704	7,786	80	82	85	85	71	70	71	69
Pennsylvania.....	9,822	7,077	72	80	66	80	57	73	62	71
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	43,079	30,681	69	78	63	79	55	64	55	62
Ohio.....	7,285	6,262	80	80	74	73	50	79	53	75
Indiana.....	1,433	1,192	83	88	87	85	55	71	71	78
Illinois.....	20,248	15,832	76	69	67	69	74	78	84	82
Michigan.....	4,472	3,763	73	69	77	64	62	76	70	73
Wisconsin.....	4,043	1,433	73	75	74	76	70	77	69	76
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,481	28,482	76	73	71	70	66	77	73	78
Minnesota.....	1,338	2,927	89	71	82	60	71	80	87	83
Iowa.....	616	1,750	79	82	94	80	64	76	70	74
Missouri.....	5,227	5,933	83	76	77	76	73	86	77	86
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	758	3,335	81	84	53	88	68	85	78	87
Kansas.....	3,057	2,434	77	81	65	63	72	88	76	90
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	10,996	16,379	82	78	72	74	72	84	78	86
Delaware.....	377	229	74	68	85	39	98	63	85	58
Maryland and D. C.....	2,014	1,854	91	86	97	79	71	69	86	71
Virginia and West Va.....	4,832	1,581	68	83	84	89	71	76	72	69
No. & So. Carolina.....	408	305	74	83	82	93	41	73	37	76
Georgia.....	2,730	1,090	83	82	89	94	70	83	74	83
Florida.....	1,630	721	81	79	82	84	71	76	75	79
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,991	5,780	77	83	88	84	69	74	73	73
Kentucky.....	1,323	510	79	79	83	77	76	75	81	77
Tennessee.....	2,361	2,330	89	83	93	86	78	84	83	83
Alabama.....	545	850	84	85	94	93	78	67	85	77
Mississippi.....	110	347	91	68	70	64	87	84	93	86
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,339	4,037	87	83	89	85	78	72	83	81
Arkansas.....	396	249	73	80	58	92	71	84	69	94
Louisiana.....	1,089	792	91	86	89	77	81	87	82	86
Oklahoma.....	1,036	601	81	83	61	86	91	92	83	96
Texas.....	4,553	3,965	81	84	73	87	67	63	67	68
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,074	5,607	82	84	73	86	72	72	72	76
MOUNTAIN.....	2,268	2,602	87	85	75	79	72	83	81	84
Washington.....	2,415	5,091	62	59	53	60	58	50	53	48
Oregon.....	2,723	5,607	46	50	48	54	24	33	21	28
California.....	12,793	9,108	59	79	53	82	58	78	55	74
PACIFIC.....	17,931	19,806	57	65	53	69	55	58	52	54
UNITED STATES 4/.....	139,020	119,588	73	75	68	74	62	70	65	70

1/ Space survey of October 1, 1945.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.





Table 2. — Private, semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants  
(Apple houses excluded)

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied June 1, 1948

State or Geographic Region	Private and semi-private warehouses				Meat-packing establishments			
	Net piling space 1/		Space occupied		Net piling space 1/		Space occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND.....	492	1,210	52	58	2,168	776	88	63
New York.....	1,774	1,570	75	81	4,263	454	93	69
New Jersey.....	221	753	-	68	454	602	-	-
Pennsylvania.....	2,103	545	64	95	1,974	199	94	83
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	4,098	2,868	68	81	6,691	1,255	93	75
Ohio.....	660	532	85	64	2,577	342	98	100
Indiana.....	298	241	97	95	2,479	907	88	96
Illinois.....	564	210	94	99	7,216	4,532	80	68
Michigan.....	1,653	891	50	22	1,234	395	100	100
Wisconsin.....	2,296	238	69	41	1,641	916	98	85
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	5,471	2,112	66	65	15,147	7,092	89	74
Minnesota.....	265	767	100	14	2,530	1,899	55	91
Iowa.....	725	816	92	100	9,263	3,647	78	51
Missouri.....	42	54	-	100	2,243	1,071	97	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	639	707	100	100	6,570	2,218	98	90
Kansas.....	825	423	-	-	6,892	1,818	90	92
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,496	2,767	96	65	27,498	10,653	89	74
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	76	369	-	100	1,151	63	93	98
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	120	450	-	-	1,130	474	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	196	819	-	100	2,281	537	96	99
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	207	104	100	100	1,735	372	50	88
Alabama & Mississippi.....	49	19	-	-	138	37	52	63
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	256	123	100	100	1,873	409	50	85
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	124	641	66	-	1,072	406	100	100
Texas.....	312	71	100	-	2,453	1,039	100	100
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	436	712	90	-	3,525	1,445	100	100
Mont. Idaho, Wyo., Colo....	173	294	99	67	1,491	481	95	98
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	104	333	83	65	546	226	96	100
MOUNTAIN.....	277	627	97	65	2,037	707	95	99
Washington & Oregon.....	1,513	3,398	43	51	1,040	569	95	98
California.....	885	493	16	55	2,863	538	88	95
PACIFIC.....	2,398	3,891	35	51	3,903	1,107	89	96
UNITED STATES 2/.....	16,120	15,129	67	63	65,123	23,981	89	78

1/ Space survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Public general warehouses in key cities

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

Cities 1/	Net piling space 2/		Space occupied							
	("000" cu. ft.)		May 1, 1947		June 1, 1947		May 1, 1948		June 1, 1948	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
			Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,414	2,793	57	69	61	79	44	60	49	61
MID ATLANTIC										
New York.....	15,622	13,954	82	70	81	83	70	65	71	62
Buffalo.....	1,372	2,331	53	71	58	71	32	51	41	44
Rochester.....	5,939	1,466	54	73	29	66	33	63	25	59
Philadelphia.....	4,873	4,226	57	87	62	84	55	73	57	72
Pittsburgh.....	2,311	2,070	73	88	79	80	77	88	79	86
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	4,239	3,443	69	70	72	66	43	77	45	71
Cincinnati.....	1,075	1,241	71	94	75	96	78	93	84	96
Chicago.....	16,798	15,223	57	71	67	68	75	98	84	82
Detroit.....	3,515	2,866	71	72	76	72	69	79	71	79
Milwaukee.....	1,173	976	66	87	64	88	64	77	67	78
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	918	2,043	70	62	87	59	83	91	94	94
St. Louis.....	4,801	2,998	84	76	88	78	81	92	88	94
Kansas City.....	2,507	2,972	70	70	73	73	75	87	85	83
Omaha.....	725	2,831	86	90	55	91	60	89	64	89
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	538	624	74	75	92	87	81	92	82	92
Richmond.....	1,525	465	91	92	93	87	69	46	80	46
Norfolk.....	927	1,033	79	79	81	89	77	86	80	86
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,217	1,742	85	74	91	85	80	86	84	84
Memphis.....	754	477	84	84	96	91	78	74	82	76
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	921	746	89	88	90	87	83	90	85	91
Dallas-Ft. Worth..	1,869	2,303	82	89	87	90	67	60	67	67
San Antonio.....	615	880	66	79	66	79	77	55	76	60
Houston.....	848	224	58	93	60	95	55	83	55	81
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,070	2,093	72	72	64	67	68	61	60	62
Portland.....	711	4,205	67	33	67	52	54	34	59	29
Los Angeles.....	3,067	3,101	83	82	84	80	72	82	74	80
San Francisco.....	3,015	2,438	70	95	63	94	90	93	90	94
San Jose.....	2,272	1,218	19	84	29	82	25	71	16	67
Total.....	87,531	82,982	68	74	69	76	66	72	69	72

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.

2/ Space survey October 1, 1945.



Table 4. — June holdings and changes during May 1948 1/

Cooler	Holdings	Net Change		Freezer	Holdings	Nut Change	
Commodities	June 1	during May		Commodities	June 1	during May	
	"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.	%		"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.	%
Apples.....	88,704	-146,304	-62	Fruits.....	251,895	4,000	-2
Pears.....	1,250	-5,400	-81	Vegetables.....	159,821	-16,297	-9
Dried & ev. Fts..	67,426	2,996	5	Cream.....	29,604	21,256	+
Can'd. ft. & Veg.	2,543	103	4	Cream'y butter.	18,096	13,647	+
Nuts & Nutmeats..	103,496	4,387	4	Eggs.....	250,797	54,843	28
Fish*.....	12,800	-1,877	17	Poultry.....	118,391	-35,033	-23
Cheese.....	122,313	17,050	16	Beef.....	90,394	-14,020	-15
Shell eggs.....	220,320	81,225	58	Pork.....	391,466	-25,874	-6
Dried eggs.....	3,809	-503	-12	Sausage.....	5,288	-1,328	-20
Beef.....	7,454	-1,857	-20	Lamb & Mutton..	8,288	-818	-9
Pork.....	193,507	4,020	2	Veal.....	5,973	-1,200	-17
Sausage.....	7,610	-105	-1	Edible Offal...	53,154	-3,326	-6
Canned meats.....	35,803	-8,002	-18	Lard & pork fat	6,105	548	10
Lard & pork fat..	146,529	13,162	10	Fish*.....	67,200	9,855	17
Other.....	282,232	-27,000	-9	Other.....	33,898	2,956	10
Total.....	1,295,796	-64,351	-5	Total.....	1,490,370	9,209	1

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

\* Estimated.

## TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1946-48

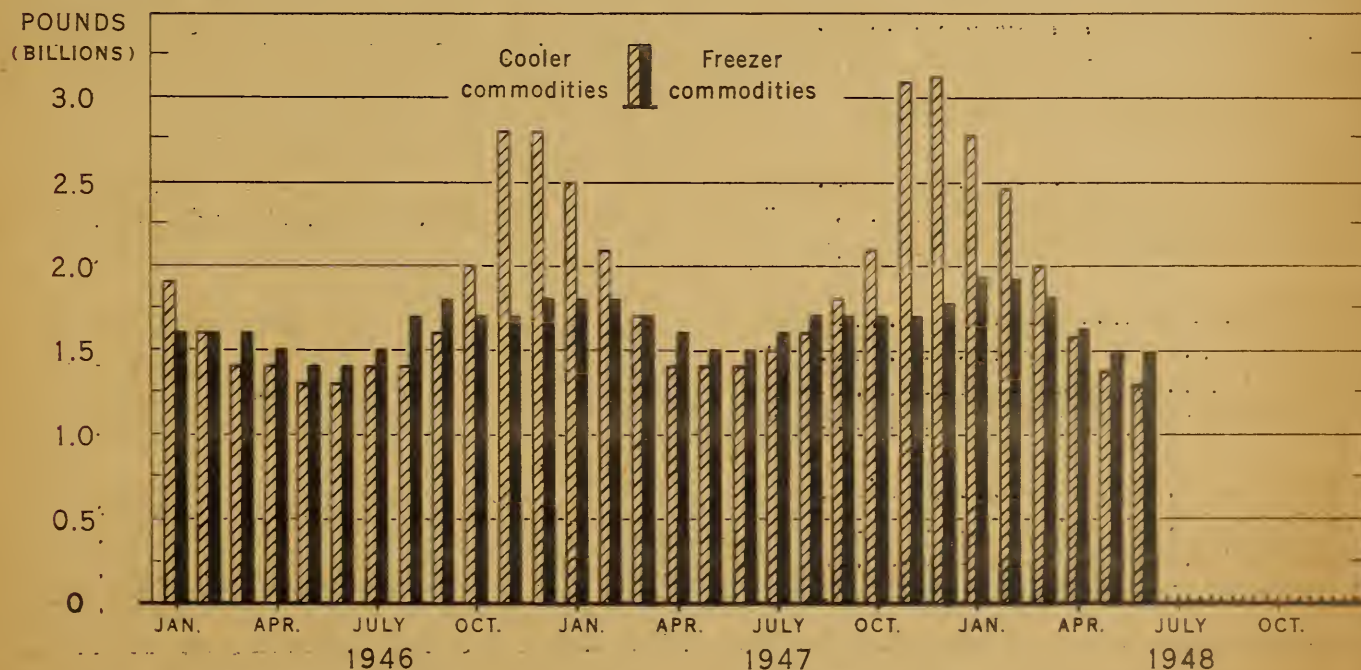


Table 5. — Fresh fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during May and comparisons				
Fresh apples: Decreased by 3 million bushels; May 1947 decrease was 2 million bushels; average May decrease was 3 million bushels.				
Fresh pears: Decreased by .1 million bushels; May 1947 decrease was .05 million bushels; average May decrease was .03 million bushels.				
Stocks of fruits and vegetables	'June 1, 5-yr 'av. 1943-47	'June 1 '1947	'May 1 '1948	'June 1 '1948

- Thousands -

## FRESH APPLES

Apples.....Western, standard boxes <u>2</u> /			2,410	849
Apples.....Western, other containers <u>3</u> /			111	55
Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets			1,251	500
Apples.....Eastern, other containers <u>3</u> /			1,124	444
Total apples.....bushels	1,320	1,544	4,896	1,848

## FRESH PEARS

Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	1	-	2	-
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	-	-	-	-
Pears, all other varieties...boxes	11	10	128	24
Pears.....bushel baskets	1	1	3	1
Total pears.....bushels	13	11	133	25

## OTHER FRUITS &amp; VEGETABLES

Other fresh fruits.....Pounds		16,077	8,780	14,498
Dried & evaporated fruits.... "	112,336	116,366	64,430	67,426
Canned fruits & vegetables... "		3,146	2,440	2,543
Potatoes.....Pounds		37,199	104,030	54,687
Onions..... "		3,894	1,029	2,753
Celery..... "		2,286	747	1,537
Other fresh vegetables..... "		14,482	13,691	10,583
Nutmeats, peanuts.....Pounds		{ 88,091 }	29,967	35,576
Nutmeats, other nuts..... "			28,596	30,650
Peanuts, in shell..... "		{ 23,187 }	4,476	4,539
Other nuts in shell..... "			36,070	32,731

1/ Other units were used for all data on apples gathered prior to July 1, 1947.

2/ Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

3/ Other containers reported in terms of bushels.



Table 6. -- Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1/</sup>

Net changes in stocks during May and comparisons				
Frozen fruits: Increased by 4 million pounds; May 1947 increase was 8 million pounds; average May change was a decrease of 6 million pounds.				
Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 16 million pounds; May 1947 decrease was 17 million pounds; average May decrease was 6 million pounds.				
Stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables	'June 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1943-47	June 1 '1947	May 1 '1948	June 1 '1948
- Thousands of pounds -				
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples.....		45,853	33,551	30,519
Apricots.....		18,536	13,977	12,364
Blackberries.....	6,201	11,537	10,942	9,685
Blueberries.....		10,016	6,925	5,517
Cherries.....	13,279	31,218	25,178	19,103
Grapes.....		6,304	13,945	12,790
Peaches.....		39,953	28,505	24,889
Plums and prunes.....		12,287	7,347	6,970
Raspberries.....	7,759	12,221	15,940	14,403
Strawberries.....	31,246	54,777	15,908	41,367
Young, Logan, Boysen etc.....	3,857	8,702	9,337	8,269
Fruit juices and purees.....		22,714	25,670	26,564
All other fruits.....	133,396	53,582	40,670	39,455
Total.....	195,738	327,700	247,895	251,895
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus.....	10,041	17,357	5,226	8,666
Beans, lima.....	6,158	10,380	20,721	17,480
Beans, snap.....	6,585	12,306	8,398	6,139
Broccoli.....	7,694	15,292	7,753	8,495
Brussels sprouts.....		6,088	4,427	3,977
Cauliflower.....		8,230	4,586	4,557
Corn, sweet.....	8,936	21,077	18,005	15,465
Peas, green.....	22,362	56,515	62,081	53,217
Pumpkin and squash.....		8,162	4,830	4,485
Spinach.....	16,346	25,967	12,332	12,513
All other vegetables.....	43,503	49,453	27,759	24,827
Total.....	121,625	230,827	176,118	159,821

<sup>1/</sup> A report on package sizes for certain frozen fruits and vegetables will be issued June 21.

Table 7. — Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during May and comparisons					
Cream: Increased by 22 million pounds; May 1947 increase was 16 million pounds; average May increase was 18 million pounds.					
Butter: Increased by 14 million pounds; May 1947 increase was 8 million pounds; average May increase was 19 million pounds.					
Cheese: Increased by 17 million pounds; May 1947 increase was 19 million pounds; average May increase was 19 million pounds.					
Shell eggs: Increased by 1.8 million cases; May 1947 increase was 1.8 million cases; average May increase was 2.1 million cases.					
Frozen eggs: Increased by 55 million pounds; May 1947 increase was 48 million pounds; average May increase was 62 million pounds.					
Frozen poultry: Decreased by 35 million pounds; May 1947 decrease was 20 million pounds; average May decrease was 20 million pounds.					
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Stocks of dairy and poultry products	Unit	'June 1, 5-yr. av. 1943-47'	'June 1 1947'	'May 1 1948'	'June 1 1948'
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CREAM & MILK		- Thousands -			
Fluid cream..... lb. )		36,101	26,467	6,727	24,742
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat).. lb. )			5,804	1,621	4,862
Cond. or evaporated milk..... lb. ....			93,682	16,431	36,957
BUTTER					
Creamery..... lb. ....		53,420	17,445	4,449	18,096
CHEESE					
American..... lb. ....		108,979	106,479	91,907	106,419
Swiss including block..... lb. ....		861	1,159	1,602	1,821
All other varieties <u>1/</u> ..... lb. ....		18,953	25,857	11,754	14,073
Total cheese..... lb. ....		128,793	133,495	105,263	122,313
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EGGS					
Shell..... case		7,074	3,452	3,091	4,896
Frozen eggs, total <u>2/</u> ..... lb. ....		244,686	202,245	195,954	250,797
Whites..... lb. ....		37,882	40,997	35,575	51,518
Yolks..... lb. ....		28,090	39,337	32,797	45,257
Mixed..... lb. ....		133,404	105,076	119,580	143,088
Unclassified..... lb. ....		45,310	16,835	8,002	10,934
Dried eggs, total..... lb. ....			38,974	4,312	3,809
Total eggs <u>2/</u> ..... case		13,599	12,742	8,747	11,965
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FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers..... lb. ....		3,729	5,149	5,081	3,859
Fryers..... lb. ....		6,195	8,491	11,028	8,271
Roasters..... lb. ....		15,145	18,584	15,798	11,982
Fowls..... lb. ....		24,028	30,707	47,469	33,149
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Turkeys..... lb. ....		50,888	85,588	40,964	33,718
Ducks..... lb. ....		2,564	4,966	2,960	4,264
Miscellaneous..... lb. ....		10,178	12,797	9,666	7,575
Unclassified poultry..... lb. ....		15,992	21,435	20,458	15,573
Total poultry..... lb. ....		128,719	187,717	153,424	118,391

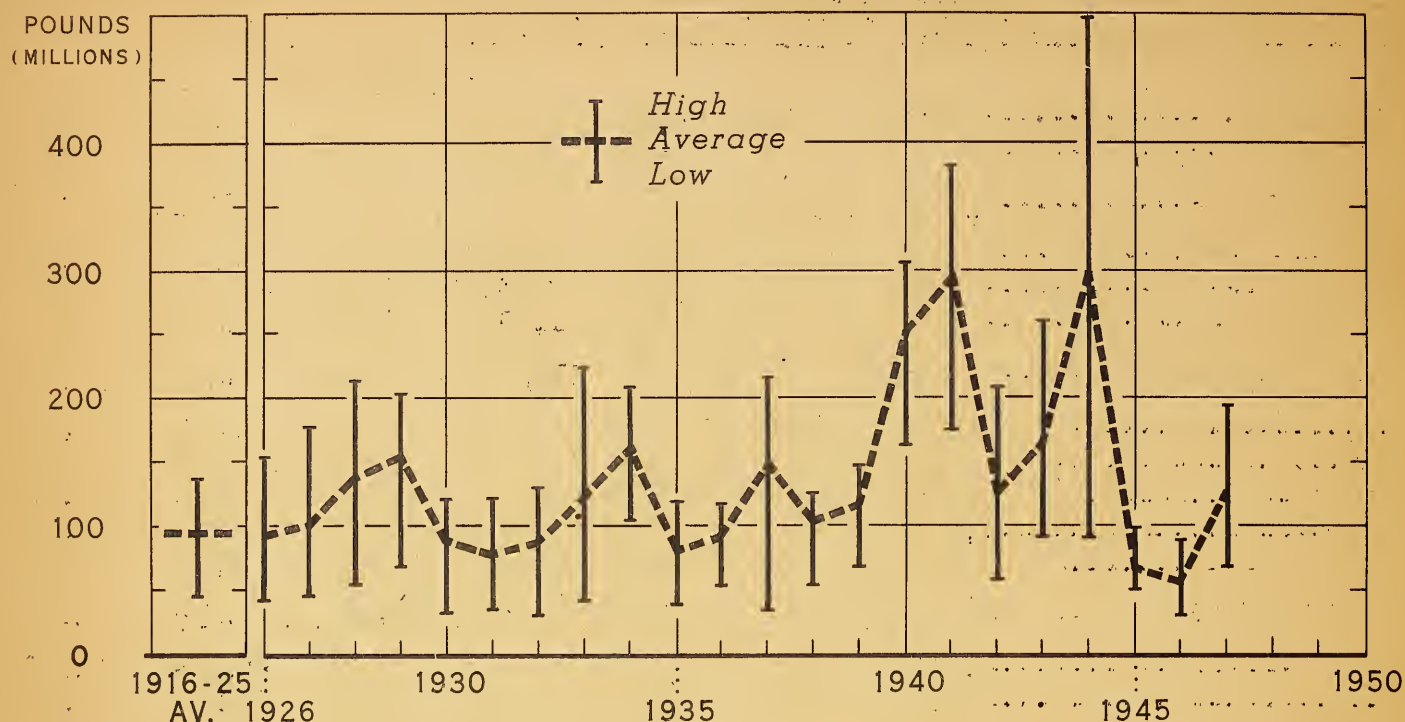
1/ Includes Brick and Munster Cheese.2/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. average for total eggs.



Table 8. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states June 1, 1948

States	' Cream		'Creamery 'butter	'American' 'cheese	Shell 'eggs	'Frozen 'eggs	' Total ' Poultry
	'Fluid	'Plastic					
	' lb.	' lb.					
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	444	20	389	1,377	71	2,675	5,301
Other States.....			147	349	36	1,316	1,226
NEW ENGLAND.....			536	1,726	107	3,991	6,525
New York.....	8,415	87	3,143	8,445	343	25,756	18,437
New Jersey.....	900	-	1,304	2,432	373	7,563	5,048
Pennsylvania.....	1,796	503	823	1,937	198	6,869	3,788
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			5,270	12,814	914	40,188	27,273
Ohio.....	1,368	110	894	618	201	6,719	3,080
Indiana.....	384	20	73	29	41	6,011	349
Illinois.....	1,786	29	3,386	6,247	1,307	46,953	25,216
Michigan.....	1,607		385	394	90	2,472	2,910
Wisconsin.....	1,956	49	458	59,762	45	1,351	782
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....			5,196	67,050	1,684	63,506	32,337
Minnesota.....	4,011	714	2,406	329	139	11,190	2,621
Iowa.....	211		103	46	109	11,250	1,657
Missouri.....	257	1,459	870	5,063	270	34,910	5,529
Dakotas.....			116	85	-	676	38
Nebraska.....			439	153	158	18,817	9,325
Kansas.....			70	243	205	18,689	1,209
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....			4,004	5,919	881	95,532	20,379
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			767	3,160	238	6,561	3,641
Kentucky.....			11	-	25	1,225	594
Tennessee.....			177	6,306	80	3,257	341
Ala. and Mississippi.....			112	193	20	492	319
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			300	6,499	125	4,974	1,254
Arkansas & Louisiana.....			47	54	29	2,789	740
Oklahoma.....			92	365	59	5,482	363
Texas.....	173	288	332	3,502	139	18,331	1,624
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			471	3,921	227	26,602	2,727
Colorado.....			315	78	98	435	797
Other States.....			237	1,621	69	1,302	1,212
MOUNTAIN.....			552	1,699	167	1,737	2,009
Washington.....			143	28	99	1,162	4,251
Oregon.....			103	1,454	64	687	3,684
California.....	57	805	754	2,149	390	5,857	14,309
PACIFIC.....			1,000	3,631	553	7,706	22,244
Other States, cream only.....	1,377	778					
UNITED STATES.....	24,742	4,862	18,096	106,419	4,896	250,797	118,391

# LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT: AVERAGE FIRST-OF-THE-MONTH STOCKS AND YEARLY HIGH AND LOW, 1916-47



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

NEG. 16848 PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION

## Stocks of Lard and Rendered Porkfat

Year	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1
-- Thousands of pounds--												
1916-25 av.	63,177	84,171	96,172	101,502	111,552	115,564	135,653	137,941	117,249	80,650	47,330	45,008
1926.....	42,478	64,187	76,145	93,108	98,365	106,824	120,527	153,572	151,233	105,558	72,355	46,744
1927.....	49,992	69,576	77,103	92,069	99,611	111,976	147,318	179,136	167,018	118,174	72,121	46,154
1928.....	54,855	84,007	121,082	164,506	173,088	186,073	214,479	204,939	177,888	126,890	83,474	67,257
1929.....	85,217	140,526	173,864	179,428	184,748	183,490	199,699	203,010	180,085	153,690	99,845	68,517
1930.....	82,098	92,171	111,914	105,067	104,905	115,270	120,322	118,353	88,868	59,732	36,211	31,582
1931.....	51,434	62,624	74,977	78,249	95,693	103,366	115,561	121,926	96,047	69,296	39,766	34,824
1932.....	51,224	78,430	92,861	105,635	111,007	128,103	130,363	121,618	100,577	70,656	34,410	29,766
1933.....	41,088	52,841	58,182	61,674	71,895	110,889	186,250	219,259	224,476	192,061	133,693	116,077
1934.....	132,510	168,756	176,044	173,775	179,098	182,240	195,135	209,497	167,155	128,054	105,519	103,827
1935.....	118,107	112,497	110,197	104,934	101,224	89,986	84,680	68,435	53,537	45,350	40,702	37,906
1936.....	52,718	75,669	78,725	76,814	83,615	99,656	106,774	117,026	110,561	101,796	94,748	108,765
1937.....	145,809	182,709	202,476	217,227	209,444	194,477	185,124	156,959	118,094	72,614	39,477	33,966
1938.....	53,693	99,318	116,979	121,316	121,800	123,581	126,066	123,677	116,620	89,946	67,667	74,499
1939.....	107,421	132,078	125,281	129,252	129,533	139,336	148,377	139,815	110,378	78,794	68,738	88,955
1940.....	162,105	202,175	256,640	268,777	266,052	283,937	306,774	303,208	272,290	235,690	223,166	232,472
1941.....	294,069	306,890	326,642	318,685	327,698	373,850	382,506	340,280	288,074	217,960	177,426	176,465
1942.....	186,511	209,470	206,565	182,004	126,284	117,995	102,260	98,349	85,274	62,143	57,547	57,434
1943.....	91,333	111,867	122,240	128,264	149,141	166,129	220,831	240,950	260,009	195,351	157,163	130,984
1944.....	161,791	248,038	361,508	432,339	498,235	490,281	420,301	342,450	240,298	168,251	118,072	90,536
1945.....	98,483	81,494	64,770	49,728	53,766	64,339	65,899	79,285	68,989	58,998	50,914	59,349
1946.....	82,826	83,489	90,184	80,438	71,153	45,539	34,910	43,590	37,969	30,021	31,513	40,623
1947.....	68,756	122,988	117,557	109,254	127,680	148,663	175,269	193,736	162,565	125,579	90,437	73,377



Table 9. — Meats and meat products

## Net changes in stocks during May and comparisons

Beef: Decreased by 16 million pounds; May 1947 decrease was 28 million pounds; average May decrease was 13 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 22 million pounds; May 1947 decrease was 29 million pounds; average May decrease was 7 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 15 million pounds; May 1947 decrease was 8 million pounds; average May decrease was 1 million pounds.

Lard: Increased by 14 million pounds; May 1947 increase was 21 million pounds; average May increase was 3 million pounds.

## Stocks of meats and meat products

June 1, 5-yr. June 1 May 1 June 1  
av. 1943-47 1947 1948 1948

— Thousands of pounds —

## BEEF

Frozen.....	150,179	127,211	102,809	88,162
In cure, cured and smoked.....	7,612	10,369	10,916	9,686
Total beef.....	157,791	137,580	113,725	97,848

## PORK

Frozen.....	210,683	158,180	377,529	354,755
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	92,951	52,371	68,072	62,707
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	164,807	153,980	161,226	167,511
Total pork.....	468,441	364,531	606,827	584,973

## OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products.....	19,563	14,331	12,898
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	11,812	9,563	9,106
Frozen veal.....	6,958	7,173	5,973
Canned meats & meat products.....	42,379	43,805	35,803
All edible offal 1/.....	71,010	67,488	56,480
Total other meats & meat products.....	82,822	145,951	130,895

Total all meats 1/.....	709,054	648,062	851,447
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## LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT

Lard.....)	182,990	145,073	136,443	150,777
Rendered pork fat.....)		3,590	2,481	1,857
Total.....		148,663	138,924	152,634

HIDES & PELTS.....	81,155	66,069	61,085
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1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 10. — Fishery products 1/

Species	'June 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1943-47	June 1 1947	May 1 1948	June 1 1948
	- Thousands of pounds -			
<u>Salt-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	3,198	5,164	4,605	3,766
Bluefish.....	73	90	92	94
Butterfish.....	189	99	46	38
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	1,419	1,020	853	875
Croakers.....	936	1,077	240	202
Eels.....	128	154	307	303
Filletts (miscellaneous).....	10,794	21,379	15,780	18,787
Flounders (inc. filletts).....	1,539	1,555	931	1,619
Halibut.....	6,141	8,350	3,297	15,781
Herring, sea.....	1,993	886	587	832
Mackerel (Boston)(inc. filletts).....	2,818	2,887	1,630	1,220
Mullet.....	603	883	216	121
Sablefish (black cod).....	1,670	3,569	990	865
Salmon (all species).....	2,439	5,006	5,322	4,055
Scup (porgies).....	715	501	135	392
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted)	379	462	215	223
Shad and shad roe.....	736	341	376	438
Smelts (sea).....	1,159	917	2,207	2,053
Swordfish.....	151	214	845	709
Whiting (inc. filletts).....	2,351	2,239	3,550	4,477
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	9,213	7,346	6,319	9,030
<u>Fresh-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	864	1,585	1,419	1,278
Blue pike and sauger (inc. filletts)...	587	76	342	366
Catfish and bullheads.....	103	173	129	178
Chubs.....	172	172	60	72
Lake herring and cisco (inc. filletts).	1,093	577	598	656
Lake trout.....	415	300	198	223
Pickrel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	326	89	84	97
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	149	235	57	71
Suckers.....	33	22	32	31
Tullibee.....	212	252	118	115
Yellow perch (inc. filletts).....	135	227	117	135
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. filletts)	173	65	204	193
Whitefish.....	1,064	1,095	843	799
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,253	937	987	1,004
<u>Shellfish: frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	220	630	953	881
Scallops.....	456	1,072	684	776
Shrimp.....	3,613	4,484	10,645	9,664
Squid.....	1,009	1,669	648	1,189
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	1,359	1,934	1,607	1,724
Frozen fish, total.....	61,880	79,733	68,268	85,332
Cured fish, total.....	19,594	26,385	16,198	18,945
Total, all fish.....	81,474	106,118	84,466	104,277

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.



Table 11. — Cold storage holdings June 1, 1948 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
FROZEN FRUITS										
Apples.....	Pounds	911	8,573	5,462	3,669	2,949	319	661	888	7,087
Apricots.....	"	61	2,289	2,907	963	219	30	503	261	5,131
Blackberries.....	"	129	1,470	2,240	444	454	535	585	135	3,693
Blueberries.....	"	745	2,299	1,393	437	223	42	108	51	219
Cherries.....	"	407	4,839	6,736	2,254	377	456	529	866	2,639
Grapes.....	"	6	3,850	6,702	360	117	23	163	31	1,538
Peaches.....	"	837	5,753	4,404	2,223	3,322	582	1,056	670	6,042
Plums and prunes.....	"	175	2,148	1,623	541	53	225	117	167	1,921
Raspberries.....	"	1,085	3,752	4,821	1,100	203	95	174	204	2,969
Strawberries.....	"	1,509	7,344	6,127	3,082	6,007	8,298	4,782	411	3,007
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	124	1,243	2,287	571	32	215	116	79	3,602
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	891	9,795	4,737	1,065	3,512	880	935	268	4,481
All other fruits.....	"	6,376	8,890	10,661	2,193	1,238	827	1,570	657	7,043
FROZEN VEGETABLES										
Asparagus.....	Pounds	218	3,121	1,109	780	631	21	105	175	2,506
Beans, lima.....	"	555	6,059	3,414	1,223	1,564	293	575	192	3,605
Beans, snap.....	"	169	2,265	1,180	287	325	109	197	75	1,532
Broccoli.....	"	394	3,276	1,032	583	611	118	263	84	2,134
Brussels sprouts.....	"	134	1,580	493	235	235	52	147	38	1,063
Cauliflower.....	"	217	1,796	612	378	200	95	209	44	1,006
Corn, sweet.....	"	620	5,005	2,291	636	973	140	228	650	4,922
Peas, green.....	"	2,009	15,544	6,500	2,263	2,295	375	756	2,178	21,297
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	185	1,832	839	766	214	-	31	38	580
Spinach.....	"	311	4,832	1,575	639	290	288	641	231	3,706
All other vegetables.....	"	537	8,878	4,316	1,823	1,325	1,165	556	382	5,845
FRUITS & VEGETABLES										
Fresh apples.....	Bushels	35	414	369	47	191	22	39	9	702
Fresh pears.....	"	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	15
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	180	3,614	1,662	374	3,132	934	963	11	3,628
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	1,550	42,955	7,685	2,877	5,355	1,599	2,006	220	2,979
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	30	360	1,443	664	14	-	-	-	32
Potatoes.....	"	2,123	17,611	3,357	1,343	3,178	1,542	1,252	3,044	21,237
Onions.....	"	3	1,358	272	75	366	14	409	-	256
Celery.....	"	6	652	96	106	210	89	-	-	371
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	591	2,747	3,300	491	319	306	537	53	2,159
Peanut meats.....	"	909	3,613	20,539	968	7,446	285	221	240	1,355
Other nutmeats.....	"	1,345	11,784	6,222	4,058	862	847	2,290	332	2,890
Peanuts in shell.....	"	-	2,754	416	171	73	10	48	-	1,067
Other nuts in shell.....	"	53	3,635	3,511	6,236	6,451	881	10,156	22	1,086

(Con't. on page 18)

Cold storage holdings June 1, 1948 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS										
Cream (not including plastic)....	Pounds	525	11,111	7,101	4,706	547	151	383	14	204
Cream, plastic.....	"	127	590	207	2,395	319	16	288	106	814
Butter, creamery.....	"	536	5,270	5,196	4,004	767	300	471	552	1,000
Condensed milk.....	"	831	10,377	15,773	5,003	1,762	567	1,178	200	1,266
Cheese, American cheddar.....	"	1,726	12,814	67,050	5,919	3,160	6,499	3,921	1,699	3,631
Cheese, Swiss incl. block.....	"	-	332	1,101	41	62	10	24	100	151
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	235	6,839	2,940	1,199	387	209	1,016	158	1,040
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	107	914	1,684	881	238	125	227	167	553
Eggs, frozen (Total).....	Pounds	3,991	40,188	63,506	95,532	6,561	4,974	26,602	1,737	7,706
Eggs, dried (Total).....	"	-	417	300	1,752	28	22	1,127	7	156
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers.....	Pounds	180	696	1,151	1,236	109	9	163	35	280
Fryers.....	"	173	806	2,116	2,296	1,336	115	302	180	947
Roasters.....	"	1,099	2,051	2,805	3,001	122	19	85	50	2,750
Fowls.....	"	2,611	7,977	8,374	8,736	482	138	1,000	242	3,589
Turkeys.....	"	1,833	9,308	4,913	3,054	876	156	605	955	11,938
Ducks.....	"	252	1,731	1,145	114	157	31	121	24	689
Miscellaneous.....	"	342	2,540	3,172	485	91	110	235	27	573
Unclassified.....	"	37	2,164	8,661	1,457	468	676	136	496	1,478
MEATS & LARD										
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	3,569	13,224	24,489	18,935	3,511	2,199	5,371	1,437	15,427
Veal, frozen.....	"	493	1,599	1,469	779	422	174	692	79	266
Pork, frozen.....	"	11,270	31,224	114,777	134,793	17,539	6,980	16,545	4,727	16,895
Lamb & mutton, frozen.....	"	505	2,285	2,157	893	270	298	892	132	856
Beef, in cure cured & smoked.....	"	902	1,330	3,304	2,964	269	6	287	8	616
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured.....	"	543	1,500	18,323	32,983	4,820	718	2,525	231	984
All other pork, in cure cured and smoked.....	"	6,690	13,118	43,015	65,299	7,760	3,040	9,183	1,837	12,569
All edible offal.....	"	1,568	5,627	18,296	18,067	2,965	1,220	2,265	1,227	1,919
Lard.....	"	612	7,857	89,980	40,317	2,665	1,710	1,928	964	4,744
Rendered pork fat.....	"	16	32	678	795	84	13	120	18	101
Sausage and meat products.....	"	145	3,138	3,909	1,241	1,437	541	251	364	1,172
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	359	3,728	9,940	17,665	823	134	579	564	2,010
Hides and pelts.....	"	-	5,008	17,294	32,274	1,844	452	1,577	1,212	1,344
Fish.....	"	16,506	13,404	13,461	4,873	2,221	4,000	1,935	272	28,590*

\* Includes fish in Alaska.



Table 12. — Commodities held by the Government June 1, 1948 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
FRUITS & VEGETABLES										
Apples and pears.....	Bushels	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	6
Potatoes.....	Pounds	-	4,856	-	-	167	-	-	1,671	6,694
Other fresh fruits & vegetables...	"	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5
Frozen fruits.....	"	-	-	-	1,434	8	-	-	-	1,442
Frozen vegetables.....	"	-	-	-	14	-	-	1	-	15
Dried fruits.....	"	-	177	-	447	-	-	1	-	625
DAIRY & POULTRY										
Butter, creamery.....	Pounds	42	70	18	55	-	-	8	27	220
American cheese.....	"	13	138	22	22	-	-	42	-	237
Shell eggs.....	Cases	-	10	1	10	-	-	4	16	41
Frozen eggs.....	Pounds	-	15,898	9,572	14,573	12	-	-	-	40,055
Dried eggs.....	"	-	28	-	83	-	-	79	-	190
Poultry.....	"	60	416	92	127	2	-	114	3,257	4,068
MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS										
Beef.....	Pounds	93	510	174	565	8	138	236	5,780	7,504
Pork.....	"	110	404	479	5,895	8	500	1,284	4,416	13,096
Sausage and lunch meat.....	"	45	372	306	5	-	-	9	71	803
Lamb & mutton.....	"	7	439	6	-	-	42	23	406	923
Veal.....	"	46	106	-	-	-	7	-	-	159
Edible offal.....	"	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	7
Lard and rendered pork fat.....	"	10	23	25	1,448	-	-	-	-	1,506
FISH.....	Pounds	3	98	18	197	43	-	30	54	443

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.

Table 13. — Commodities held by the Government 1/

Commodity	Unit	'June 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1943-47	June 1 1947	' May 1 1948	' June 1 1948
- Thousands -					
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears.....	bu.		2	5	6
Potatoes.....	lb.		1,107	28,732	6,694
Other fresh fruits & vegetables.....	lb.		627	593	5
Frozen fruits.....	lb.		1,925	1,245	1,442
Frozen vegetables.....	lb.		1,604	16	15
Dried fruits.....	lb.		1,501	634	625
Total.....	lb.		6,860	31,460	9,069
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	12,795	922	118	220
American cheese.....	lb.	28,948	1,658	183	237
Shell eggs.....	case	348	175	19	41
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	10,721	27,979	50,405	40,055
Dried eggs.....	lb.		35,273	1,408	190
Poultry.....	lb.		4,016	4,971	4,068
Total.....	lb.	68,124	77,723	57,940	46,615
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef.....	lb.		33,576	7,926	7,504
Pork.....	lb.	48,955	18,137	10,766	13,096
Sausage & lunch meat.....	lb.		8,177	493	808
Lamb & mutton.....	lb.		1,907	535	923
Veal.....	lb.		478	190	159
Edible Offal.....	lb.		137	-	7
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	96,601	4,086	1,079	1,506
Total.....	lb.	145,556	66,498	20,989	24,003
FISH.....	lb.		377	479	443
TOTAL WEIGHT.....	lb.	213,680	151,458	110,868	80,130

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5 year average.

2/ Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

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